

**Economics Legislation Committee**  
**ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**  
Industry, Innovation, Science, Research and Tertiary Education Portfolio  
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**AGENCY/DEPARTMENT:** DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRY, INNOVATION, SCIENCE, RESEARCH AND TERTIARY EDUCATION

**TOPIC:** Clean Technology Programs

**REFERENCE:** Written Question – Senator Bushby

**QUESTION No.:** AI-162

In relation to each of the following programs being administered by the Department:

- (i) Clean Technology Investment Program
- (ii) Clean Technology Innovation Program
- (iii) Clean Technology Food and Foundries Program
- (iv) Steel Transformation Plan

- a) has any modelling been commissioned by, or undertaken for, the Department on the extent of the financial changes that will be needed to those programs once the level of the Australian carbon price is aligned with the EU price in July 2015?
- b) If that work hasn't been done, does the Department envisage that it will be done in the near future – and/or has it been instructed by the Government to undertake such work?

**ANSWER**

- (i) a) No. b) No.
- (ii) a) No. b) No.
- (iii) a) No. b) No.
- (iv) a) No. b) No.